## REMARKS

New Claims 32-41 are presented herein. Accordingly, Claims 23-41 are pending for examination.

A check for \$86.00 is attached in payment of the required additional claims fee.

An action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to

Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§

1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to

credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension

of time is required in connection with the filling of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension

is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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